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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The American ship  
"OLD DOMINION"  
will follow the F. A. Palmer,  
and have quick despatch for  
the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869. 27ap

## Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA"  
from YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for counter-signature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.  
GEO. E. LANE,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap19

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "Hoogly," are requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading, for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 7th instant, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.  
G. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

NOTICE.  
THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VOZET, 1 case Anna.  
G. BERTRAND, 22nd February, 1869.  
GFO 1868, 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Donat," 20th March, 1869.  
Mr Schaal, 2 cases (contents unknown).  
Ex "Hoogly," 8th April, 1869.  
Delano Norhotte, 1 case Books.  
O. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Packages  
per Brit. barque Meteor, from Syd-  
ney, are requested to communicate with the  
Under-signed, and take immediate delivery  
of their Goods, or they will be landed and  
stored at their risk and expense.  
K. 5 bags, Merdis, shipped by Aldor-  
son & Co.  
N. 3, 49 cases Preserved, shipped by Ra-  
meau & Co.  
A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen  
& Atank.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. tf.

## Notices of Firms.

THE Under-signed having arrived from  
Bombay, has established himself as  
Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and  
Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALY &  
Co.  
HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALY.  
ABERDEEN STREET,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1869. my6

NOTICE.  
WE have this day admitted Mr BEN-  
MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our  
Firm.  
FAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.  
LIMITED.  
MR. O. LAMOND DAVIS having resign-  
ed, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been ap-  
pointed Secretary of the above Company  
from this date.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by  
the Under-signed, will, from this date  
be continued under the Firm and Style of  
FUTTABOY AMEYABHOY. And all out-  
standing accounts by the Under-signed will  
be settled, paid, and received by the above  
Firm.  
BUDROODIN ABDOLALLY.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1869. ap30

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, the style of  
our firm will be WALKER & Co.  
WALKER & Co.  
China Sugar Refinery,  
KANT POINT.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LAMOND DAVIS.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr. THOMAS FIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET  
OLMISTED and Mr. H. EYEMORE GEARY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYTHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

MR M. this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE,  
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

NOTICE.  
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.  
MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day  
been appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present  
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as  
Managing Engineer for the Company.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr CLAU BUDDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
FROM this date the Management of the  
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge  
of Mr GEORGE E. PORTS, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.  
YEE-VO & Co.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
April 1, 1869. tf

NOTICE.  
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,  
and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and  
Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners  
from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. July2

## For Sale.

TOBACCO.  
FOR Sale by the Under-signed, an Invoice  
of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—  
GOLD TWIST.  
GOLD LEAF.  
NAVY FOURS.  
SOLACE.  
And other BRANDS.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer and  
General Commission Agent,  
Commercial Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. tf.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.  
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.  
L ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen  
Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk  
UNDER-SHIRTS, Lenses and Paper COL-  
LARS, White, Brown and Stripes Thread  
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and  
SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS,  
Straw HATS, Willow's HELMETS, Sang-  
ster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS,  
Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,  
French MERINO and FINE MATLAS.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and  
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus-  
lin and other DRESSERS, Printed French  
CAMBRICS, Silk, Linen Thread and Cot-  
ton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed  
BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-  
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-  
DASHERY, &c.  
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,  
SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,  
Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars,  
and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table  
LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS,  
Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-  
NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,  
BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-  
dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. tf

PER OVERLAND MAIL.  
MISS BOSCH has just received a choice  
assortment of Black and Colored  
SKIRTS, BAREGES, Fancy and Muslin  
DRESSES.

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-  
MINGS in great variety.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES.  
GOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00  
In pinta, 24 pint bottles, " 5.50  
Meioce Breakfast CLARET, " 5.00  
Dessert CLARET, " 8.00  
St. Emilion " 9.00  
Chateau Margaux, " 24.00  
St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), " 24.00  
CLARET in Wood:  
Meioce in Wood, 46 gals., " 45.00  
Roussillon, 46 gals., " 55.00  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869. my1

## FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GRENAFINE, for Evening  
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Feit HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

## Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British ship  
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"  
Captain WINCHELL, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of  
the Late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late-  
ly a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,  
are requested to make payment, and all  
Persons having Claims against the said  
Estate are notified to send in their claims  
to the Under-signed without delay.  
JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,  
Executors.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ap26

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF  
SEAT-HOLDERS.  
THE Annual General Meeting of the  
Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral will  
be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY,  
the 15th inst., at 4 P.M., for the pur-  
pose of electing two Trustees for the cur-  
rent year and for passing the Accounts of  
the Treasurer, under the provisions of  
the Statute in force since 1847.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Trustee, and Treasurer to the  
Body of Trustees.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap20

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Under-signed will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 15th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at  
his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-  
ings,  
5 cases, each 100 lbs. tins Cod  
Fish.  
20 cases, each 6 doz. bottles Snuff.  
30 boxes Toilet Soap.  
50 doz. Towels, assorted.  
12 doz. Imitation Gold Albert  
Chains.  
100 doz. Cards Water Color Paints,  
10 pieces Gingham.  
10 barrels Mess Beef.  
50 doz. Tanned Skins, suitable for  
Saddlers, Shoe Makers' and  
Bridges use.  
20 doz. Black Skins, suitable for  
Saddlers, Shoe Makers' and  
Ships use.  
An Invoice of single and double-bar-  
relled Pistols, assorted sizes.  
Sundry Household Furniture, com-  
prising: a Damask Covered Couch, 1  
Sideboard, 9 Rattan Chairs, 1 Ice Chest,  
a large Carpet, 1 Filter and Stand, Can-  
dle-sticks and Shades, Glassware, Plated  
Ware, &c., &c., &c.  
Also,  
Under instructions from the Execu-  
tors, Sundry Household Furniture, &c.,  
belonging to the Estate of the late JAM-  
ES EDWARDS, Esq., viz:—  
Tables, Chairs, Toilet Table and Mir-  
ror, 1 Iron Bedstead, 1 Wardrobe with  
Chubb's Locks, sundry Cooking Utens-  
ils, Glassware, &c.  
1 Silver Snuff-Box.  
1 Silver open-face Watch, by Jas.  
McCabe, London.  
1 Gold Hunting Watch, by E. J.  
Dent, London.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap15

RE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA  
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND  
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."  
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.  
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark  
upon the progress that Literature as re-  
presented by the Press had made, and was  
making in the East, and our attention has  
again been called to the subject by the re-  
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which  
deserves some notice and which we have  
much pleasure in introducing to the know-  
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes  
and Queries on China and Japan*, published  
monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the  
*China Mail* newspaper. This publication  
is well printed on good paper, and in size  
and shape is very like its well-known name-  
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a  
mine containing very curious and useful  
information regarding the language, litera-  
ture, history, manners and customs of the  
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.  
It says a good deal for the extent and  
stability of the footing of Europeans in  
China, that such a publication as this  
should be established and conducted with  
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-  
teresting one, and well worth every success,  
we commend it to the attention and support  
of our readers.  
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt  
of the numbers for the current year of  
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving  
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N.  
B. Denys, whose "Treaty Ports of China  
and Japan" are so well known. From the  
names attached to the "Notes" we can see  
that the contributors include some of the  
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-  
terest is not confined to China, and it will  
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who  
have directed their attention towards the  
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and  
generally to all who are interested in or-  
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better  
known in India.  
(From the "London Examiner," May  
16, 1868.)  
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports  
of China and Japan"] is intended as a  
guide for travellers and residents in China  
and Japan, and as a book of reference for  
mercantile men generally. It contains an  
account, historical and political, of all the  
open ports of these countries, together with  
Fuking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It  
has been carefully compiled and edited by

## New Advertisements.

Mr N. B. Denys; and the elaborate maps  
and plans, with which the work abounds,  
considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*  
We have thus given in outline some of  
the more prominent portions of the chapter  
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the  
whole volume. Other chapters treating of  
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and  
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can  
only enumerate. The pages describing  
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and  
contain so much that is new to European  
readers respecting its history, public build-  
ings, and general characteristics, that we  
would fain transfer them to our columns.  
A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-  
perial City and neighbourhood, gives an ac-  
curate notion of the relative position of  
its divisions, streets, and places.  
In the introductory chapter to the notices  
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found  
a succinct history of that Empire, together  
with remarks on its government, geography,  
and limits, which will be found particularly  
interesting as throwing a considerable light  
on a part of the world so long entirely, and  
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.  
The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-  
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of  
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as  
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-  
dex and a useful appendix containing many  
hints and much appropriate advice to tra-  
vellers and others, is also included in the  
volume. The entire work affords a vast  
amount of information, pleasantly written,  
and we doubt not will be perused with  
interest by many who will never visit the  
Eastern seas.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
April 13, *Elise*, North German barque,  
350, Kaempfer, Bergen via Rangoon, Oct.  
4, and Nov. 9, Fish and Lead.—WM. PUS-  
TAV & Co.  
April 13, *Boy Bendizen*, Danish barque,  
366, J. Malthessen, Newcastle, N.S.W.,  
Feb. 17, 450 tons Coals.—WM. PUS-  
TAV & Co.  
April 13, *Opray*, British ship, 697, An-  
drews Shanghai, April 6, Ballast.—GRU-  
MA & Co.  
April 13, *Lightning*, from Whampoa.

## CLEARANCE.

F. A. Palmer, for San Francisco.  
SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The North German barque *Elise*, from  
Bergen, reports; crossed the Equator on  
6th December, in long. 30 W.; Cape of  
Good Hope on 7th January, in lat. 41 S.;  
made St. Paul's Island 24th Jan., came to  
Ombay passage on 13th Feb., had fine  
weather, light S.W. wind and calms in  
China Sea until arrival in port; 153 days  
out. On 18th Feb., in Ombay passage,  
spoke the British barque *Serravallo*,  
from Shields bound to Shanghai, 125 days  
out; on 21st Feb. in Ombay passage spoke  
the Bremen barque *Hermione*, from Cardiff  
bound to Shanghai, 110 days out.

The Danish barque *Boy Bendizen*, from  
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part  
of passage had fine weather, the latter part  
light variable wind and calms; crossed the  
line on 11th March in long. 170 E., 66  
days out.

The British ship *Opray*, from Shanghai,  
reports rain, foggy weather, much thunder  
and lightning; on 8th instant, near White  
Dogs, passed the S. S. *Fri King* bound up.

## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:  
For SPOR, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—  
Per "LIGHTNING," on Tuesday, the  
20th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-  
CUTTA.—  
Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the  
20th inst., at 3 P.M.  
For BANGKOK.—  
Per "ASTREA," on Saturday, the 17th  
instant, at 11 A.M.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOO-HOW.—  
Per "FORMOSA," on Thursday, the  
15th instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PA-  
CET—YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,  
THE UNITED STATES & UNITED  
KINGDOM.—  
Per the United States Mail Packet  
"HINA," on MONDAY, the 19th  
instant, at 2 P.M.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence  
forwarded by this opportunity, which must  
in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-  
lows, viz:—

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the  
United States.  
For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4  
ounces, 2 cents.  
For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4  
ounces.  
For the United Kingdom.  
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4  
ounces, 4 cents.  
For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8  
cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,  
San Francisco and the United States must  
be superscribed "per 'China,'" and that  
addressed to the United Kingdom must  
be superscribed "via San Francisco;"  
correspondence addressed to the United  
Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via  
Suez.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the  
7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.  
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

## Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that henceforward the Postage  
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns  
addressed to the United States of America  
transmitted via the United Kingdom will  
be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.  
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "  
Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "  
Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "  
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.  
Under 4 ounces, 18 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "  
Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "  
Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "  
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that henceforward closed mails for the  
United Kingdom will be made up at this  
Office and forwarded to London by the Un-  
ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco.  
Correspondence intended to be forwarded  
by this route must be addressed via "San  
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,  
will be liable to the same rates of postage  
as those sent by the British Mail Packets  
via Southampton viz:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4  
ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents  
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in  
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid  
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-  
formation that, the Contract between the  
Government of Mauritius and the Union  
Steamship Company, for the conveyance  
of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and  
Mauritius, and between Mauritius and  
Natal, having terminated, the correspon-  
dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from  
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from  
whence it will be sent to its destination by  
the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for  
Reunion and Mauritius on the 20th of each  
Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the  
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-  
dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and  
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off,  
the correspondence for those Colonies, unless  
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,  
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for  
London at the following rates of Postage,  
which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way  
of Southampton, 40 cents each 1/2 oz.  
When sent by way of  
Marseilles, 54 " " "  
Newspaper via South-  
ampton, 4 " " "  
Newspapers via Marseil-  
les, 6 " " "

Book Packets via South-  
ampton, 10 " " "  
20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-  
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every  
additional 8 oz.  
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents  
under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not  
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every  
additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.,  
at 4 P.M.  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per *Glengyle*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.,  
at 4 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per  
China, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 8 P.M.  
For Bangkok.—Per *Astrea*, on Saturday,  
the 17th instant.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per  
*Formosa*, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at  
noon.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 13th April, 1869.  
OPIUM.—Patna, New, \$827 1/2 firm  
Old, 635 " "  
Benares, New, 597 1/2  
Old, 622 1/2 firm  
Malwa, Old, 680 " "  
Turkey, Old, 685 " "  
COTTON.—BOMBAY, 18 1/2 22 1/2 firm  
CALCUTTA, 16 1/2 20 " "  
SHANGHAI, " " "

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4 1/2  
Credits, 5 " "  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 2/3  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 2/3  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Rs. 74 1/2  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 9  
Sycee, " " " 6 1/2 80.  
Mexicans, " " " 23 1/2 40 70  
Gold Leaf, " " " 23 1/2 45 55  
English Sovereigns, " " " 4 1/2  
Australian Sovereigns, " " " 4 1/2  
Discount, " " " 9 1/2 11  
Gas Company Shares, " " " 41  
H. & W. P. & Co. Old, 5 p. c. discount  
Do. New, 11 p. c. "  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 28 1/2 29 p. c. pr.  
Do. New, 16 " "  
Union Dock " " " 55 p. c. dis. quoted

Temperature.  
HONGKONG, 13th April, 1869.  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)

Thermometer—9 A.M., Dry, 63 1/2  
Do. Do. Wet, 61  
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 62  
Do. Do. Wet, 61  
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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.



intend on executing their orders."

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.

A case of some interest in an educational point of view was heard this morning. One of the Government school-masters under the orders of Mr Stewart appeared to charge that a young man with a European education. This school-master conducts a school of respectable native girls, assisted by his wife and as is well known the rigidly strict sense of propriety and exclusiveness peculiar to females in China is preserved in this institution. Defendant, who would seem to be about a little bit boyish romping with the school-girls, had been with himself unmasked of the said school, on pretence of visiting the teacher. As this was a breach of good manners which, as the teacher observed, would have been punished in any part of the mainland of China by a

J. A. Marto v. A. M. Gomez, \$4, value of a blanket lost during an assault commit-

In fact, he performed a simple calculation, and knew exactly when and where to expect a cruiser after him. When he was at Brasil he reckoned how long it would

with "Your money or your life." Seeing Pat was "green," he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give you all my money for that pistol." Agreed, Pat received the money, and handed over the pistol. "Now," said the traveller, "hand back that money or I'll blow your brains out." "Blaze away, my hearty," said Pat, "give a taste of powder there's in it."

For some time past the Duke of Edinburgh has devoted a considerable portion of his leisure to ornithological science, and, with a view of procuring a large collection of different species of birds, one of his principal attendants is now receiving lessons to qualify him in the art of preserving such specimens as the duke may wish to be included in a collection (already a large one) that may be increased during his visits to India, China, and other countries.

There are strong rumours that in calling together the great Ecumenical Council the Pope will find he has brought a hornet's nest about his ears. It is said that not only several of the French bishops, but some from other countries, mean to raise a vigorous protest against the monopoly of the great prizes of Rome by Italians.









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CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

#### PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPHRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

#### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at the  
Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are pre-  
pared to Grant Policies of Marine Insur-  
ance at current rates.

DODD & Co.  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

#### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

#### NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
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Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

#### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE  
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LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-  
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Policies can be made payable at all the  
principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

#### NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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Hongkong and Canton are prepared to  
grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

#### MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
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SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

#### ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,333,927.

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for the above Company are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
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GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Bankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
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THE following Rates will be charged in  
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## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Catalina	K Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
China	W Waraw	Amer. str.	3863	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co	Yma & S. F. 19th, 3 p.m.	
Formosa	W Hockin	Brit. str.	700	April 9	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Fuhyama	W Dundas	Brit. str.	716	April 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Hoogy	W De Bovis	Feh. str.	1767	April 2	Messageries Imperiales		
Labourdonnaie	W Ropatel	Feh. str.	910	April 3	Messageries Imperiales		
Oriens	W Anderson	Brit. str.	1119	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Reyna	W Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Sagunada	W Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April 8	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titana	W Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W Ouning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Albatros	W Louisa	N. Ger. bk.	413	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
America	K Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amor	W Gyllenalm	Russ. bk.	930	March 6	John, Burd & Co	London	Immediate
Arthur	W Crosby	Amer. bk.	230	April 9	Russell & Co	Tientsin	
Astrea	W Koorders	Dut. bk.	206	April 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bangkok	
Aurora	W Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order	Tientsin	
Atlantic	E Subr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	New York	Early
Atrevida	E Beeset	Brit. bk.	457	March 26	Order	Ningpo	To-day
A. W. Stevens	E Ingraham	Amer. bk.	726	April 3	A. Heard & Co	Amoy	
Batavia	K Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	305	April 8	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bezael	W Chellaw	Brit. bk.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Blairmore	W Cargill	Brit. bk.	223	April 8	Order		
Callio	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Camilla Cavour	E Astorquia	Salv. sh.	820	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	W Waterson	Brit. bk.	466	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Carl Ritter	W Wadell	N. Ger. bk.	240	March 30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cassia	W Miquita	Brit. bk.	632	Feb. 15	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Chelsea	W Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Choy-Sye	W Wewzer	Siam. sh.	402	March 20	Chinese		
Clara	W Hoff	Brit. sh.	339	March 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Yokohama	
Clipper	W Hoff	N. Ger. sh.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	To-day
Constance	W Schradt	Dut. bk.	390	March 26	Siemens & Co	Bangkok	
Contancia	W Abano	Span. bk.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Daylight	W Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Denis	W Onlandi	Span. sh.	230	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Dioscorus	W Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 6	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Dom Pedro II	W Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 18	K. Banajee	Yokohama	
Dryden	W C. McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April 11	Gilman & Co		
Edouard & Marie	W Van der Pau	Dut. bk.	480	April 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Felga	E Lowriden	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ferdinand Brun	W Voss	N. Ger. bk.	350	March 23	E. Schellhass & Co	Surinam	
Fray Bentos	W Mats	Salv. bk.	471	April 1	Remedios & Co		
Frya	E Quedens	N. Ger. bk.	497	March 26	Siemens & Co	Saigon	To-day
Frederic	W Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gao Becker	K Bahack	N. Ger. bk.	268	April 8	Siemens & Co	Chiefoo	To-day
Gravina	W Barelo	Span. bk.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co		
Helvetia	E Bailey	Amer. sh.	1206	Feb. 9	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ilo et Villane	W Bourignon	Feh. bk.	360	March 28	Carlowitz & Co		
Ingeburg	W Fries	N. Ger. bk.	373	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Johann Smidt	W Hagmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
John L. Dimmock	W Wanchell	Brit. bk.	1047	March 23	Order		
Juno	W Iversen	N. Ger. bk.	259	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Tientsin	Early
Kedar	K Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	Carlowitz & Co	Yokohama	
Leen Fa	W Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	256	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Lopez	W Ingemann	N. Ger. bk.	303	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luis Canevaro	W Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Lyemson	E Sorenson	Brit. bk.	428	March 31	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Maria	W Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Maria Rickmers	W Stolt	N. Ger. bk.	700	April 7	Olyphant & Co		
National Eagle	E Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1008	Feb. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Nederland	W Brun	Dut. bk.	670	March 27	Siemens & Co		
Nettie Merryman	E Rollins	Amer. bk.	673	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	To-day
Norma	K Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	April 7	Siemens & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Rabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	E Freeman	Amer. sh.	665	March 2	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	E Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	April 2	Captain		
Providence	K Veunway	Salv. sh.	564	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Ocean	E Corkery	Brit. sh.	670	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Race Horse	W Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Salacia	W Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
Sarah Maria	W Gude	N. Ger. bk.	356	March 30	Russell & Co	Manila	
Sawa	W Kuhn	N. Ger. bk.	290	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chiefoo	
Vikenty	K Perkins	Russ. sh.	83	March 26	Russell & Co	Nagasaki	
Villa de Granada	W Carrique	Feh. bk.	269	March 21	Landstein & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castilho	Span. bk.	261	April 11	Remedios & Co		

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	April 6	Siemens & Co	Shanghai	
Cleryle	Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	April 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Landreot Braun	Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	March 31	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Lightning	Rogers	Brit. str.	673	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Martha	Kays	N. Ger. bk.	300	March 30	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1128	April 13	Borneo Company		
Vencedora	Cervantes	Span. str.		31	Spanish Consul		

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS</b>			
AMOI	Bezael	Brit. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
NINGPO	Batavia	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
SHANGHAI	China	N. Ger. str.	Siemens & Co
CHIEFOO	Geo. Becker	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Sawa	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Clipper	N. Ger. sh.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Arthur	Amer. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Juno	N. Ger. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do.	Mary	N. Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	L. Braun	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
NAGASAKI	Vikenty	Russ. sh.	Melchers & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
Do.	Kedar	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Ceres	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS</b>			
YOKOHAMA & S. FRANCISCO	China	Amer. str.	P. M. S. S. Co
YOKOHAMA	Amor	Russ. bk.	John, Burd & Co
San Francisco	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	N. A. Palmer	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. sh.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. bk.	Order
SAIGON	Lightning	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	John, Smidt	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Capsingmoon	Brit. bk.	S. E. Burrows & Sons
Do.	Treya	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
BANGKOK	Contance	Dut. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Astrea	Dut. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
MANILA	Sarah Maria	N. Ger. bk.	Russell & Co
SURINAM	Fer. Brum	N. Ger. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Comm.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	2	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230		Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40 Leicester C. Kappel
Moonsee	British	Military h'pital	2561		Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital			Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130	10	Samuel P. Carter
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	23	Ammen
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301	3	80 Elwyn

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